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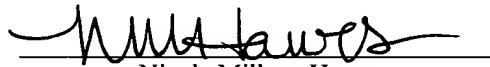
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Amendment.

**Applicant is a small entity and herewith asserts small entity status.**